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REFS: (A) STATE 147598 (DTG 092313Z JUN 78),
(B) STATE 150168 (DTG 132207Z JUN 78), (C) STATE 151321
(DTG 142144Z JUN 78), (D) MADRID 6728 (DTG 151032Z JUN 78)
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1. BASED ON REF A, AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS, SACEUR AND USNATO HAVE CONCENTRATED ON 3/4 JULY SCENARIO AND HAVE SCHEDULED APPOINTMENTS ORIGINALLY REQUESTED WITH BELGIAN AND NATO OFFICIALS, INCLUDING SOCIAL ACTIVITIES PROPOSED.

2. REF B, WITH C CORRECTION, GAVE US INITIAL CONCERN IN VIEW OF ONGOING US AND NATO ACTIVITIES LONG SCHEDULED. IT IMPLIED WE MIGHT NOT RECEIVE CODEL BYRD UNTIL AFTERNOON OF 3 JULY.

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3. REF D FURTHER REVISION PROPOSAL HEIGHTENS THIS CONCERN. ALTHOUGH WE SYMPATHIZE WITH MADRID PREDICAMENT, WE ARE UNABLE TO MODIFY OUR SCHEDULE FROM TWO TO ONE WORKING DAY AND MEET ORIGINAL CRITERIA. PRINCIPALS HAVE OTHER ENGAGE-MENTS ON WEEKEND. GOB MAJOR GOVERNMENT CRISIS HAS DELAYED FIRM COMMITMENT BY GOB TO 4 JULY, BUT THIS PROBLEM WILL NOT BE EASED BY CHANGE OF DATES AT THIS TIME.

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4. TENTATIVE SCHEDULE ARRANGED FOR BELGIUM INCLUDES:
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1000 3 JULY: MEETING WITH SYG LUNS AND ALLIANCE OVER-
- VIEW BRIEFING INCLUDING SUMMIT/INITIATIVE
- EVALUATION
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1200 3 JULY: HELICOPTER TRAVEL TO SACEUR'S HQ (50 MI
- FROM BRUSSELS) FOR LUNCH AND THREAT AND
- PLANS BRIEFINGS
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1630 3 JULY: RETURN TO BRUSSELS
-
1930 3 JULY: BLACK TIE DINNER INCLUDING SYG AND PERM-
- REPS
-
AM 4 JULY: APPOINTMENTS WITH PM, FORMIN AND PROBABLY
- MOD FOR BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS
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PM 4 JULY: VISIT TO WATERLOO AND 4 JULY EMBASSY
- RECEPTION

5. WE BELIEVE WE CAN COPE IF WE FREEZE SCHEDULE AS PRO-
GRAMMED IN REFS A AND B, HOPING FOR EARLY AM AS OPPOSED
TO LATE AM 3 JULY MADRID DEPARTURE (FLIGHT TIME: 2 HRS
45 MIN). GLITMAN
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